

## THE WEEK IN SOCIETY

## A SHORT CHAPTER ON ORGANDIE EVENING GOWNS.

One of the Customs of the Times is to Give Presents at Commencements.

At the receptions given during the week it was quite plain to be seen that the dainty organdie gowns are to supersede the light-weight silks for dancing and other parties. The material is so beautiful and comes in so many tints and with almost any design that a wearer can desire, that the young lady of the day can choose her favorite color and flower for her dress. Made with the full skirts, sleeves and waists that they are, they are fluffy and light and more fairylike than the proverbial thistle. The young girls were visions of freshness and beauty, and the few who wore silks and satins were scarcely noticed in comparison with the others. Because a dress is of organdie or mill does not mean that it is a cheap dress, by any means, for, with the quantities of material used and the lace and ribbons which are considered necessary adjuncts of the toilette, there is not much that is inexpensive. A feature of the large receptions was that the young girls were just leaving school and they wore jewelry, which has been presented to them in honor of the occasion. Diamonds and dainty were quite the costume for the evenings.

## Presents for Graduates.

The anniversaries and occasions when it is customary to give presents grow. Married life, for any number of years, is marked by special articles which may be given anywhere from one year up to seventy-five. Then the birthdays come in for their share of remembrances. All sorts of other occasions are taken as times for gifts, and now graduation is made an event when relatives and friends vie with each other in giving. Books are considered appropriate things, and many a graduate leaves the hall bearing her arms full of books. Jewels in the form of rings and pins become the possession of the young lady, and this season the one who did not get a belt or neck buckle was the exception. Fans are another favorite present, and if what to give is the question, silver spoons and china articles are brought in. The flowers arriving in bunches which require bushel baskets in order to get them home without marring them too much. The girl graduate and the bride of to-day receive more and more valuable presents than they did a few years ago, and what the girl of the next decade will be given will probably surpass that of to-day.

## Summer Jaunts.

The fair took most people away from the city last year, and so far this season Europe has been the attraction. More Indianapolis are en route to the old country now than have been for a long time. Some have gone for a few weeks, others for a few months. The trips are for various reasons and will be made in various ways. One party goes with bicycles and cameras, and will travel on their wheels and take pictures in the countries which they visit. Some will visit relatives and will have opportunities to study the home life in the old world. A lady who made an extended tour of Europe was unhappy because she had no excuse whereby she could enter a family and see how they lived. She will envy those who have relatives there. Some have gone to seek the famous springs and health, and others for travel and pleasure solely. When the autumn comes it will be quite the proper thing to have an evening with some of these friends and have them relate their experiences. The person who does not go to Europe pretends to be bored by the friend who does, but in reality, unless the talk is overdone, he is very much interested. The reading of papers is a happy way to entertain a group of friends, with the pictures to show the places, will be even more enjoyable. Among those who have gone there are several who will be capable of telling their experiences.

## Personal Mention.

Mrs. H. M. Lash has returned from a visit to Chicago.  
Miss Ellys Elwell, of Chicago, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. E. Lyman.  
Miss Maria Fletcher is spending a few weeks with friends in Washington, D. C.  
Miss Annie Meurer will go East Thursday to visit Miss Maud Thurber, of New York.  
Miss Grace Maguire, of Shelbyville, is visiting Miss Lillie Thompson, on Central avenue.  
Miss Deborah Moore has gone to Lafayette to visit Mrs. Ayres, formerly Miss Wilson.  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fletcher and daughter will leave to-morrow for their home in Milwaukee.  
Mrs. John Titus has gone to Buffalo for the summer, the eldest of her mother, Mrs. Henry C. Benson.  
Mrs. Hoover, of Lafayette, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Richards, returned home yesterday.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. C. Golt will leave Wednesday for Smyrna, Del., to spend three weeks with relatives.  
Mrs. Barclay Walker and mother, Mrs. J. S. Anderson, will leave for West Baden Tuesday for a two weeks' stay.  
Mr. and Mrs. James B. Cuddeback and Mrs. H. H. Howland will go to Morristown, N. J., this week to be absent some time.  
Miss Maud F. Galloway will return home Tuesday, after a two month visit to relatives in Jefferson City and Sedalia, Mo.  
Miss Laura A. Smith, who has been spending a week with friends at College Hill, Cincinnati, will return home to-morrow.  
Mrs. C. S. Denry and daughters arrived home yesterday morning from Sing Sing, N. Y., where the young ladies have been attending school.

Messrs. Cravens, Martindale, Hawkins, Adams, Braden and Williams have returned from College Hill Military Institute to spend the summer.  
Mr. John M. Judah has gone to Europe to spend a few months. Mrs. Judah and son will come from Memphis in a few weeks to visit Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Jameson.  
Mr. N. Booth Tarkington, who has been East to attend the Princeton commencement, will return home Thursday, accompanied by Mr. Rogers, of Omaha, who will make a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Koehn have left their home in Indianapolis for a few days and are en route to this city. They will come by the Atlantic and New York, stopping in several places on the way.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Peirce, Miss Van Valkenberg, Miss Torrillson, of New York, Mr. Evans, Woolen and Mr. Hugh T. Miller, went to Mackinac Island, Mich., to spend a few days at Mrs. Peirce's cottage.  
Mrs. D. E. Walrath, formerly of this city, and who made an extended visit to Mrs. J. H. Baldwin and other friends in the winter, sailed Wednesday by the steamer Umbagog, for Africa, and there she will go to Africa and continue her missionary work. Mrs. Walrath goes under the patronage of Miss Helen Gouge and Horace Greeley's daughter, and will remain indefinitely.

## Society Events.

Miss Myla Coburn had a few of her friends at luncheon yesterday. Informally.  
Mr. Russell Robinson, of Chicago, formerly of the Journal, is spending a few days here with friends.  
The engagement is announced of Miss Adah Marie Godfrey, of Detroit, Mich., to Mr. M. L. Johnson, Jr., of this city.  
Mr. Charles E. Coffin will have the two whist clubs meet with him Wednesday evening at his home on North Pennsylvania street.  
The marriage of Miss Lillian Frenzel and Mr. Henry Pfafflin will take place Tuesday evening at the family residence on North East street.  
Mr. John Scott's Tabernacle Sunday school class was entertained at the home of Mrs. Galloway on Illinois street Friday evening at a class social.  
The marriage of Miss Allen Fletcher, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Fletcher, and Mr. Louis Wesley Jones will occur Thursday noon at St. Paul's Church.  
The annual lawn fete of the Free Kindergarten Society will be given at the home of L. C. Steele, on North Pennsylvania street, at 2 o'clock, Wednesday, June 20, from 2 to 11 o'clock.  
Miss Maud Sullivan, of 125 East North street, assisted by Mr. F. H. Thayer, of De Pere, Wis., took place on the morning of June 7 at the shrine of St. Joseph, De Pere, Wis. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Jos. Durin, uncle of the groom. Numerous friends were present. Miss

## IF YOU NEVER READ BEFORE,

WE REFER TO THIS ADVERTISEMENT.

This week Wasson's Great Sale of Silks, Muslin Underwear and Millinery, as noticed below, will interest you. Also, the opening of new styles in Tailor-made Suits and Shirt Waists. See advertisement of CARPET SALE on another page.

## SALE OF THE BIG SILK STOCK

To-morrow will begin the biggest Silk Sale on record.

The big Silk Stock which we closed out from the New York importers, June 1, has all arrived; the part which was in dispute came to us Friday.

Never since Silks were made have you seen them so cheap.

The condition of the times compelled the owner to make the sacrifice. The loss was enormous, as the prices will indicate.

Here are a few of the prices, but you must see the stock to get a correct idea of the values.

## FANCY WAIST SILKS,

29c

You have paid 50 cents all season for the same.

Habitai Silks, the 75c quality, now go for.....

37½c

Those beautiful Printed China Silks that were 75c, are in this lot, sale price.....

37½c

One lot of elegant Japanese, Persian finish, 24 inches wide; the price was \$1; sale price.....

55c

Brocade India Silks, in twenty shades; you will know them as the old \$1 Silks; the sale price will be.....

55c

The \$1.25 Printed Satin Duchess go at.....

79c

Chene Taffeta Silks—price last week was \$1.25. Those in this stock will be sold at.....

89c

The \$1.25 Peau de Soie, at.....

98c

75c Cream Canton Crepe.....

37½c

We have not space to mention all the choice Silks in this stock. You must come and see them.

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## SALE OF

## Hats and Bonnets

To-morrow we begin our closing sale of Pattern Hats and Bonnets for summer; also all other Trimmed Hats and Bonnets.

The Pattern Hats and Bonnets that were \$25 to \$35 each will be sold at.....

\$15.00

The Hats and Bonnets that were \$15 to \$20 each go at.....

\$12.00

The Hats and Bonnets that were \$10 to \$15 go at.....

\$8.75

The Hats and Bonnets that were \$5 to \$10 go for.....

\$5.00

A lot of Trimmed Hats that sold at \$2.75 to \$3.75 go for.....

\$1.95

## LEGHORN HATS.

Of every description from 23 cents up.

## CHIP FLATS.

The price was \$2.50 in all shades; they go for the low price of....

89c

Knox Sailor, pure Milan braid; the regular \$5 hat; you will know it. Our price is.....

\$3.50

Sailor Hat of pearl braid, silk ribbon trimmed, high crown; always sold at \$1; our price.....

48c

Knox style Sailor, Union Milan braid, silk ribbon band, leather sweat band; sold everywhere at \$2; our price to-morrow.....

\$1.25

## OPENING TO-MORROW

Of New Styles in

## Tailor-Made Duck Suits

## Tailor-made Shirt Waists

No such exhibition of stylish Summer Wear ever before made in Indianapolis. We show more SHIRT WAISTS than all other retail stores combined. This you will verify when you come in to our Great Department to-morrow.

We can fit the most slender or the stoutest woman.

See the stylish Shirt Waists at 50c, with stiff collars and cuffs, and from that price up to \$1.75 each, for made to order goods.

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## BARGAIN BASEMENT

Closely woven Hammocks, full size, with cushion and steel spreader, worth \$1.50..... \$1.00  
Baby Carriages, with oak body, silk plush lining, silk lined, lace edge parasol, steel springs, steel wheels, worth \$15..... \$8.48  
Baby Carriages, with bamboo and reed body, silk plush lining, satin lace edge parasol, steel springs, rubber tire wheels, worth \$20, for..... \$12.48  
House Carriages, full size, willow body, steel wheels, worth \$3.75, for..... \$2.19  
Hardwood Ice Chests, zinc lined, charcoal filled..... \$4.48  
Hardwood Refrigerators, zinc lined, charcoal filled, dry air..... \$6.48  
Three-quart best Ice Cream Freezers, warranted..... \$1.68  
Fancy Hardwood Screen Doors, with all trimmings, while they last..... \$1.49  
Four-quart heavy Sprinkling Can..... 21c  
Wire Window Screens..... 25c  
Japanned Water Coolers..... 50c  
One-quart Ice Cream Brick Molds..... 22c  
Two-quart Ice Cream Brick Molds..... 29c  
Wire Fly Traps..... 15c  
Wire Dish Covers, five in set, per set..... 23c  
Sixteen-inch Fibre Telescope, best made..... 89c  
18-inch Canvas Telescope..... 65c  
Stoop Seats..... 60c  
8-foot House Step Ladders..... 65c  
Large Galvanized Garbage Can, with lid..... \$1.19  
House Brooms..... 5c  
Wood Water Pails..... 5c  
Porcelain Lemon Squeezers..... 12c  
Lemonade Straws, per bunch..... 4c  
Round, solid Brass Trays, 13-inch..... 15c  
4-quart Kettle, porcelain lined..... 25c  
Good Cork Screws..... 3c  
Japanese Individual Butters, decorated..... 1c  
Hardwood Clothes Pins, 2 dozen for..... 1c  
Fancy Horn Plush Stools..... 50c  
Mrs. Lash's Cake Pans, per set..... 50c  
Polished Tin Drinking Cups..... 4c  
4-quart Coffee Pot..... 15c  
10-quart Tin Water Pail..... 15c  
Japanned Foot Tub..... 25c  
Japanned Spice Holders, 6 cans..... 21c  
Climax Flour Sifter, is the best..... 17c  
Wire Frying Baskets..... 19c  
Electron Scouring Brick..... 20c  
Putz Pomade..... 25c  
Fibre Lunch Cans..... 15c  
Hardwood Oak Towel Rollers..... 15c  
Self-wringing Mops..... 25c  
Bristle Whitewash Brushes..... 10c  
Bristle Varnish Brushes..... 5c  
Bristle Paint Brushes..... 13c  
Brass Picture Hooks..... 1c  
Asbestos Stove Mats..... 9c  
Waste Paper Baskets..... 15c  
Heavy Crystal Glass Table Tumblers..... 3c  
7-piece Glass Berry Sets..... 15c  
Half-gallon Glass Pitcher..... 12c  
Picnic Plates, per dozen..... 6c  
Paper Napkins, per dozen..... 4c  
Glass Lemon Juicers..... 6c  
Lawn Tennis Sets, worth \$9.50..... \$5.49  
13-inch best Lawn Mowers, warranted..... 2.98  
The Silver, Central Draft, Argand Burner Coal Oil Stove..... 1.89  
Japanese Sewing Stands, willow baskets..... 12c  
English Porcelain Dinner Sets, decorated, 100 pieces..... 6.48  
English Decorated Chamber Sets, with Slop Jar..... 2.69

## LINENS.

Large-size Bed Spreads..... 47c  
50 dozen 22x44 hemmed Huck Towels..... 12½c  
Good Huck Toweling..... 2½c

## DOMESTICS.

Yard-wide Brown Muslin..... 2½c  
Yard-wide Bleached Muslin..... 3½c  
24 yard bleached Muslin..... 15c  
One case extra wide dress Percale..... 6½c  
Wash Challies..... 2½c

## A Nice Face at Half Price

Mme. M. Rema's Great Sacrifice

For the benefit of the many thousands of ladies who have been afflicted with skin diseases, wrinkles and bad complexions, Mme. Rema will for the next ten days furnish all her numerous treatments for the Complexion, Bust, Form, Skin, Scap, Hair, Teeth and Diseases Peculiar to Woman for one-half the regular price. The above is for ladies who have started treatment and ladies living at a distance. All are welcome to take advantage of this universal sacrifice and opportunity extraordinary. Wrinkles and lines removed, bust and form developed, sunken cheeks made plump, superfluous hair destroyed, excessive redness and blemishes removed, your complexion made naturally beautiful without the use of cosmetics, paint or enamel, gray hair restored to its natural color and youthful appearance without the use of dyes, your skin cleared of all discolorations, freckles, tan, moles, patches, liver spots, excessive redness, oiliness, shine, red nose and the various forms of eczema, acne, pimples, blackheads, roughness, and, in fact, everything detrimental to beauty. Permanently removed and cured for one-half the regular price during the next ten days only. Ladies out of the city send stamp for examination blank and price list. Extra help will be secured and Mme. M. Rema will be here in person to consult and advise. Ladies unable to call for treatment are advised to send for Mme. M. Rema's valuable BOOK (Beauty Culture) FREE. Address MME. M. REMA, Cordova Building, Indianapolis, Ind. Ladies calling take elevator at 25 West Washington street, between Illinois and Meridian streets, to Parlor, Suite 14, 15 and 16.



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